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Title : "A Compound Invertible Soft Jaw for a Machine  
Vise"

**RESPONSE TO PATENT OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, please  
consider the following arguments for reconsideration of rejection of the claims of  
the above-identified application for patent as follows:

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **3** of this paper.